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SUBJECT: FRANCO-SAUDI OIL DEAL

REF: PARIS 25976

CONTRARY TO OPINION REPORTED REFTEL, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LEVANT ROUILLON TOLD US NOV. 5 THAT FRANCO-SAUDI OIL DEAL IS NOT "IMMINENT". HE ALSO STATED THAT THE DEAL WOULD BE MUCH SMALLER THAN REPORTED EARLIER. HE WENT ON TO OBSERVE THAT IT IS NOT THE AMOUNT OF OIL INVOLVED AND ITS COST THAT COUNT BUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANY AGREEMENT REACHED AND FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN SAUDI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
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